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**IN THE UNITED STATES
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PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE Bauer 9-1

SERIAL NO. 09/329,464

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TITLE METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMICALLY ALLOCATING
BANDWIDTH UTILIZATION IN A PACKET TELEPHONY SYSTEM

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SIR:

The above-named application is a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending U.S. application Serial No. 09/329,464. Enclosed are the following papers relating to the application:

Copy of prior application
Copy of 7 sheets of formal drawing(s) from prior application
Declaration and Power of Attorney
1 Assignment with Cover Sheet

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	41 - 20 =	21	X \$18 =	\$378
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2	X \$80 =	\$160
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$260 =	\$ 0
Basic Fee				\$710
			TOTAL FEE:	\$1,248

1. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation of pending application Serial No. 09/329,464, filed June 10, 1999."
2. This application is being filed by all the inventors named in the prior application and adds one additional inventor.
3. The prior application was assigned by the originally identified inventors to Lucent Technologies Inc. and has been reassigned to Avaya Inc. An assignment by the new inventor to Avaya Inc. is enclosed herewith.
4. An Associate Power of Attorney to the under-signed is included in Attachment A of the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Please file the application and charge **Avaya Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-1602** the amount of \$1248, to cover the filing fee. *Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.* In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-1602** as required to correct the error.

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